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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 1992P07463US09

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Prior application Serial No.: 08/838,209

Examiner: Foster, R.

Art Unit: 2645

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, DC 20231

SIR: This is a request for filing a [x] continuation [ ] divisional application under 37 CFR Section 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/838,209 filed on April 16, 1997 of Schessel for CALL PROCESSING SYSTEM.

1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED HEREIN AFTER ANY ACCOMPANYING  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For:	No. filed	No. extra
Basic Fee:		
Total Claims	40 - 20 =	20
Independent Claims	7 - 3 =	4
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x \$9.00 =	\$	OR	x \$18.00 =	\$ 360.00
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Total	\$	OR	Total	\$ 1390.00

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. [X] Cancel in the application original claims 1-4 and 7 - 38 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a [x] continuation, [ ] divisional, of application serial no. 08/838,209 filed April 16, 1997 which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/656,995 filed May 24, 1996 which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/538,167 filed August 23, 1995, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/335,924 filed November 8, 1994 which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/184,740 filed January 21, 1994 which is a continuation of application no. 07/906,957 filed June 30, 1992.--

6. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Siemens Information and Communications Networks, Inc.

7. [ ] The power of attorney in the prior application is to

a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c.  Address all future communications to:

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Address all telephone calls to: Elsa Keller, Legal Administrator (732) 321-3026.

8.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9.  I hereby declare that the attached papers are a true copy of the parent application serial no. 07/906,957 as originally filed on November 12, 1992.

10.  I hereby appoint each and every one of the below-named individuals as my associate, each to have full power to prosecute the referenced case and any continuations thereof and to take any action regarding the above-referenced case which I could take, with the same force and effect as if it had been taken by me:

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a.  Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR Section 1.16.

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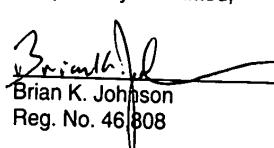
a.  Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17.

b.  Any filing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

13.  Please make of record and consider in the present Application the prior art of record in the prior application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 28, 2001

  
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## **LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02, enclosed please find fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings in the referenced case. These are formal versions of the informal drawings filed with the application.

If there are any informalities with these drawings, Applicant requests issuance of a Form PTO-948 identifying the informalities noted by the Official Draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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